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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract:

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the correction of A device for correcting mitral and tricuspid valve regurgitation. More particularly this means that he The device connects the leaflet bases of the posterior and anterior mitral leaflets are connected to each other with a stabilizing element [[(14)]] extended transversely across the valve annulus[[ (13)]]. [[Said]] The stabilizing element [[(14)]] is by first [[(22)]] and second [[(24)]]ends secured into a first [[(26)]] and a second [[(28)]] position respectively at [[said]] the valve annulus [[(13)]] by means of using sutures, anchors or clips. Coaptation is attained, by reducing the length of the stabilizing element (14) from D1 to D2 from a first distance D1 to a second distance D2.